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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 02558P-002010US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Patrick F. Coleman *et al.*

Application No.: 09/515,014

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: SYNTHETIC ANTIGEN FOR THE
DETECTION OF ANTIBODIES
IMMUNOREACTIVE WITH HIV
VIRUS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1609

Examiner: T. Brown

Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.